

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 CAIRO 04824 121310Z

44

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
----- 030370

R 121208Z APR 76
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1905
INFO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
AMEMBASSY TUNIS

S E C R E T 4824

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, LY, OREP (ABOUREZK, JAMES)
SUBJECT: LIBYAN DEMARCHE TO SENATOR ABOUREZK RE LOCKHEED PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 083386

1. DURING BRIEF CODEL ABOUREZK STOPOVER IN CAIRO APRIL 10, CONTROL OFFICER OUTLINED FOR SENATOR ABOUREZK CURRENT STATE OF LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, DATING BACK TO AUGUST 1975 ABORTIVE ANTI-QADHAFI COUP MOVEMENT WHICH LED TO FLIGHT TO TUNISIA OF THEN RCC MEMBER 'UMAR MUHAYSHI. SENATOR THEN INQUIRED IF MUHAYSHI STATUS IN CAIRO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH DEMARCHE FROM LIBYAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN WASHINGTON TO HIS OFFICE. SENATOR ABOUREZK RECOUNTED THAT CHARGE HAD CONTACTED HIM IN MARCH 1976 AND HAD REQUESTED ANY INFORMATION SENATOR MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM CHURCH COMMITTEE CONCERNING LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT PAYMENTS TO LIBYAN OFFICIALS. SENATOR STATED THAT HE HAD, IN FACT, OBTAINED NAMES OF LIBYAN OFFICIALS FROM CHURCH COMMITTEE (THERE WERE NO BRIBES LISTED IN CONNECTION WITH LIBYA, ONLY COMMISSIONS) AND HAD TURNED THESE OVER TO LIBYAN CHARGE.

2. WHEN CONTROL OFFICER INFORMED SENATOR ABOUREZK THAT RCC MEMBER MUHAYSHI, WHO HAD BEEN MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS RCC MEMBERSHIP BY QADHAFI IN EARLY APRIL, SENATOR STATED THAT MUHAYSHI (AND

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 CAIRO 04824 121310Z

POSSIBLY FUGITIVE LIBYAN FONMIN 'ABD AL-MUN'IM AL-HUNI) HAD

DOUBTLESS BEEN OBJECT OF LIBYAN DEMARCHE AND THAT INFORMATION
HE PROVIDED MIGHT HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR MUHAYSHI DISMISSAL FROM
RCC MEMBERSHIP. HOWEVER, ABOUREZK DID NOT REMEMBER IF
MUHAYSHI AMONG NAMES TURNED OVER TO LIBYANS. EILTS

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEMARCHE, BRIBERY, INFORMATION CONTROL
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 APR 1976
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ellisoob
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976CAIRO04824
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760138-0201
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760473/aaaacjvh.tel
Line Count: 65
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 76 STATE 83386
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ellisoob
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <08 JUN 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <20 OCT 2004 by ellisoob>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LIBYAN DEMARCHE TO SENATOR ABOUREZK RE LOCKHEED PAYMENTS
TAGS: PFOR, OREP, EIND, LY, US, LOCKHEED, (ABOUREZK, JAMES)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006